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before I do that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Jensen. I appreciate that. Senator Cudaback, I would yield the rest of my time back.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jensen, there are no further lights on. Do you wish to close on the advancement of your bill?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you. I will close. And appreciate the conversation that has been had. These are very sophisticated machines that work extremely well. But they only work if people, one, in case of a heart attack, if they are used. But along with that, you need to know where they are. Now, we did pass a bill a year ago that we instructed all EMS personnel that they would know the location of these machines. I will say this, that I talked to a State Patrolman here in the Capitol, asked him where the AED was, and he said, I'll look it up. And he did look it up shortly, and come back with an answer. Also, I asked one of our Sergeant at Arms where one was, and they thought it was in the doctor's office. The key didn't work, and so Kitty had a key. But still, that...trying to find out where it is, who's got it, where...who's got the key are just the type of things that we want to avoid. I think everyone in this Capitol should know where the AED is, and how to get to it as quickly as possible. And if we need one on the first floor, I hope we do that. And all other institutions where there are gatherings of people, they should be available. They should be available, and in every school, and I hope every school in the state has one. With that, I will bring back an amendment on Select File to take a look at the instructions that kind of go along with the ownership of one of these, and training, that I don't think is necessary, because, like I said, it is self-explanatory. With that, I would just ask for the moving of LB 176 to Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Engel, I'm sorry, but that was his closing. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 176. The question before the body is, shall LB 176 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of